

WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Sponsored by the Friendship Heights Village Council

Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7 p.m., to 8 p.m., in Hubert Humphrey Park. In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be moved indoors to the Village Center Huntley Hall. For performances indoors, please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices. Also, if you arrive after the concert has begun, please wait for a break in the performance before entering the main hall.

Wednesday, July 6—IONA—The East Coast's premier pan-Celtic group, IONA, transports its audience to Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Cornwall, Mann, Brittany, Asturies and Galicia, and explores the Celtic cultures of the New World. This award-winning band was formed by Barbara Ryan, and Bernard Argent in 1986 and has been at the forefront of the pan-Celtic renaissance in the United States. Members include Barbara Ryan, Bernard Argent, Chuck Lawhorn, Jim Queen, and Kathleen Larrick.

Wednesday, July 13— Calico Jack—From pirates to Point Lookout, the music of Calico Jack celebrates the maritime history, characters, and traditions of the Chesapeake Bay. Comprised of veteran performers Janie Meneely and Paul DiBlasi, Calico Jack rambles from the raucous ruminations of ne'er-do-well sea captains to more thoughtful ballads about the people who make a living "working" the water.

Wednesday, July 20— Mariachis de Los Compadres—Violinist Susan Jones leads this lively group in Mexico's best-loved music. Dressed in colorful authentic Mariachis costumes, the band plays traditional instruments: the bihuele, guitarron, trumpets, guitar, violin and harp. Performance credits include the White House, President Ronald Reagan's Inaugural Ball, Smithsonian Institution venues, and various government special events.

Wednesday, July 27—Jeff Smith and The Band of Steves—Jeff Smith and His Band of Steves have been performing since 1984. Jeff has been a solo performer and founding member of the Sleepers. The Sleepers' first single, "An American Boyfriend" was a summer hit in Australia. Jeff and His Band of Steves are a rock 'n roll band with roots in country, blues, pop and folk. Members include Jeff Smith, Steve Cooper, Steve Brigida, Peter Bonta, and Pete Fields.